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French Sentinel's Narrow Escape. PARIS, March 20.—The Journal today says that a sentuel stationed at the Beaumont Tower, near Toulon, was fired on last even-ing, the builet penetrating his cap. The sentry replied to the shot, but his assailant fied. An inquiry into the affair has been instituted.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Notabilities Serve the Old Folks' Dinner

Home for the Aged, under the charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor, brought about a scene now grown familiar to the friends of the institution gathered there today When the dinner was served at 1 o'clock the 200 inmates of the home were waited upon at the table by many of the most distinguished persons in diplomatic and resident society. The entire house was nade bright and animated by the coming of the visitors, who flitted about from one end to the other, making a merry hour for the aged dependents, both at the tables and after the meal was over. The substantials and delicacies for the feast were all provided by home and distant friends of the institution, who never fail in this generosity year after year. In the serving of the dinner Mr. Boeufve of the French embassy was maitre d'hotel, and his most notable assistants were Mr. Cambon, the French ambassador; the Portuguese minister and the Viscountess Santo Thryso, the Swiss minister and Mrs. Pioda and Mrs. Frederici, mother of the latter. Miss Riggs and the Viscountess Santo Thryso distributed the big white aprons with which the visitors invested themselves before beginning work. After dinner, at which were served a good soup, meat and vegetables, with ice cream, fruits and candy as a dessert, an entertainment was given in tials and delicacies for the feast were all a dessert, an entertainment was given in the men's refectory for the visitors.

Miss Adelaide Sloan Bolway and Mr. William Adino Page at their marriage Wed William Adino Page at their marriage Wednesday evening at All Souls' Church will be attended by a large party. The ushers will be Messrs. Ralph S. Warfield, Melville D. Hensey, Powell Spindle and Harold C. Reisinger. The bridesmaids will be Miss Sallie Tillman Mason, Miss Louise Keeling, Miss Jennie Mickle and Miss Hattle Quinter. Miss Ruth Ellen Bolway will be the maid of honor and Mr. William J. Bolway will be best man. Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt will officiate. A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hensey before the couple start on their wedding trip. They will be at home after April 15, at New Haven, Conn.

At the marriage of Miss Marie Brincker-

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Parish, jr., at noon April 5, in Trinity
Chapel, New York city, Miss Elsie Seymour of Washington, cousin of the bride,
will be maid of honor. Her bridesmalds
will be six of her intimate girl friends,
Miss Alberta Sturges, Miss Augusta Robbins, Miss Eleanor Lewis, Miss Minna Field
of Washington; Miss Van Benthuysen of
Albany, and Miss Isabel Curtis.
Miss Miriam Perking of Washington

Albany, and Miss Isabel Curtis.

Miss Mirlam Perkins of Washington, a cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Maud M. Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisner Miller, to Mr. Edward Whitehouse, which will be quietly celebrated Tuesday evening, April 11, at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Mark's place, New Brighton, S. I., by the Rev. Father Cassidy.

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Saturday, when her guests were Miss Helen
Long, Mrs. Hansborough, Mrs. Rengifo,
Miss McKenna, Miss Hazeltine, Miss Louise
Foraker, Miss Selfridge, Miss Boone of Baltimore, Miss Elsie Beli and Miss Fairchild.
Mrs. L. Minzle, 1919 K street, has returned from her trip to New York and will
be at home Wednesdays.

The Self Help Circle was entertained by The Self Help Circle was entertained by

a paper on Catalina Island by Mrs. Jno. P. Clum; songs, "La Serenata," "Cradle Song," and others by Mrs. Clifford Howard; recitations, "Jennie Douglas," "An Elopement in '75," by Nellie Hooper Barnett, and "Hester," a sketch, by Sarah Self-Help. Miss Leavitt, 1121 Vermont avenue, will

not be at home Tuesday evening, March 21, but will see her friends informally on suc-ceeding Tuesday evenings during the spring. Mrs. Albert G. Brackett has returned to her home on Q street after an absence of several months, accompanied by Mrs. Habbell of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Dieudonne of Vision Villa will be as

sisted at her Monday evenings, from 7 till 10, by Miss Julia Earle Garrison of Minne-

General and Mrs. Anson Mills have gone o Worcester, Mass., for a short visit. Mrs. J. D. Croissant will not receive until Monday, April 3, owing to her absence from the city for the rest of this month. Mrs. Gouverneur is spending a few weeks in this city, which was for many years her home, and she is now the guest of Mrs. Buchanan, on Q street.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Mary Elliott Chichester, daughter of the late Judge D. M. Chichester of Virginia, to Dr. John Latane Lewis of Kensington, Md. The ceremony will be performed at Glencairne, the residence of the bride's mother, in Stafford county, Va., Thursday, March 23, at noon. Both Miss Chichester and Dr. Lewis are members of distinguished families in Virginia. The former is a granddaughter of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure, a noted lawyer and jurist of his day. Dr. Lewis, who is a prominent young physician, is a nephew of the Right Rev. James Latane of Baltimore, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, in the diocese of Maryland.

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MUSIC, ORATORY AND ART.

Entertainment by Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. An entertainment, consisting of music

oratory and art, was given Friday night at the Eastern Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The Sunday school room was crowded with patrons, there being scarcely standing room, and the entertainment was pronounced to be a pleasing success.

The program included a recitation by Miss Margaret Linton, from Lady Macbeth's ghost walking scene; recitations by Sami, Johnson and Mr. Frank Scott; plane solo, by Miss Hettie Diver; tableau, "The

solo, by Miss Hettie Diver; tableau, "The Muses."

A very interesting feature was the reading of Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," by Miss Alice Gwin, with tableau of seven characters, as follows: "Helen of Troy," "Iphegenia," "Cleopatra," "Jeptha's Daughter," "Rosamond," "Joan of Arc" and "Eleanor." The reading was very good and the characters in the tabeleaux were represented by the Misses Harley, Slicer, Ford, Hart, Grovin, Easton and Rearick.

The Eldorado Quartet gave some mandolin selections, receiving quite an ovation. Mr. Thos. Jones sang a solo, and was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Helen L. Reed also sang a pleasing solo.

There was a tableau, "Two hearts with but a single thought." On one side of the stage appeared a soldier in camp writing to his girl at home, while on the other side sat a young lady in her comfortable home who was writing to her absent one, who had gone to battle for his country's honor.

The tableaux from Shakespeare were very interesting, as were also the Gibson pictures, representing, in tableau, "The only pebble on the beach" and other amusing features.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM.

Subject of an Address by Mrs. Fred-erick Douglass. At the last regular meeting of the Dis-

trict of Columbia Woman's Suffrage Association, held in the parlors of Willard Hotel, Mrs, Frederick Douglass gave an adiress on "The Convict Lease System of Our Southern States." She gave a brief history of the origin of the leasing system as practiced in the southern states, with a more detailed account of its work-

The testimony given was almost without exception from southern sources, and most of it official. The condition and record of Georgia were the more minutely entered

into as that state, Mrs. Douglass said, be-cause from its repeated investigations by legislative authority, it offers perhaps the best opportunity of studying the working and influence of the system as a system,

and influence of the system as a system, which, according to authority, as shown by the lecturer, is of national importance, and already threatening the integrity of our national institutions.

It was shown that the south is turning out one-third of the criminals of the country and that the lease system is actively engaged in manufacturing criminals as rapidly as possible. The horror of the annual sale of the Florida convicts, called in Florida the "annual division," was brought out in strong contrast to the annual procession to that state of so much of the wealth and elegance of the north, "and the cession to that state of so much of the wealth and elegance of the north, "and the apathy and culpable ignorance of the north concerning a state of affairs so intimately blended with the interests of our whole country, and so seriously reflecting upon our honor as a nation," were, with its economical aspects, strongly condemned.

DR. SHUFELDT'S REQUEST.

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Justice Cole summoned the grand jury into Criminal Court No. 1 this afternoon to address that body in connection with a communication received by the foreman and signed by R. W. Shufeldt. Justice Cole explained that the writer requested the grand jury to investigate a charge of perjury involving a deposition given in District to be used in a proceeding for diorce pending in a Maryland court.

"This matter was some time ago called to "This matter was some time ago called to to the attention of the district attorney," stated Justice Cole, "and after a careful investigation that official decided that there was no action for him to take in connection therewith. Dr. Shufeldt complained to the Attorney General, who also made an investigation, which resulted in his sustaining the district attorney. The court, without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the contention of the writer, but acting in accordance with the action of the district attorney and the Attorney General, now instructs you not to consider the request nor to have any communication with Dr. Shufeldt or any one else in regard to the matter.

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"The letter will be placed on the files of the court," concluded Justice Cole. "It is irregular and improper. Communications of this sort cannot be called to the attention of the grand jury, except through the dis-trict attorney or the court." Snow Storm in British Isles.

London there has been a heavy fall of snow, snow storms have swept the midlands and the north country and outdoor work is

LONDON, March 20.-There has been

return of winter over the British Isles. In

at a standstill. Storms have also raged over the North sea. Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the ollowing:

White-Chas. Francis Adams, 2d, of Quin-

cy, Mass., and Frances Lovering of Taunton

Mass.; Burton Sinclair and Eda Smallwood, both of Fauquier county, Va.; James A. Hillyard and Ada F. Showalter, both of Broadway, Va.

Colored—Andrew Powell and Mary Conway; George Humphreys and Mary Neal; Walter Walker and Virginia Allen.

Several years ago my brother contracted a severe Cold, which resulted in Pneumosis. Being far removed from any physician, he purchased a bottle of Jarne's Expectorant, and after taking few doses began to improve and was encourage to keep on with the medicine until he had use two bottles, when he was completely cured. He BELIEVES THE EXPEXTORANT WAS THIONLY MEANS OF SAVING HIS LIFE.—J. New Cold, Evangelist, Palestine, Texas, Nov. 11

AYLOR. On Seturday, March 18, 1899, a o'clock p.m., SUSAN A., beloved wife of H. Caylor, in the sixty-fifth year of her inheral from the residence of her son, 101 street northeast, Tuesday, March 21, o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectively. invited. Interment at Glenwood cemetery (Loudoun and Fairfax county, Va., papers please copy).

CLEMONS. On Saturday, March 18, 1899, A. W. CLEMONS.

Dearest husband, thou hast left me,
I thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'is God that has bereft me,
He can all my sorrows heal.
BY HIS WIFE, LIZZIE.

Funeral from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. George W. Lee, pastor, on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock. DENT. At her home in Alexandria, on Sunday, March 19, 1869, LAURA GWYNN DENT, widow of the late S. Magruder Dent and eldest daughter of the late B. F. and Elestor Gwynn of Maryland.

of Maryland, uneral from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, on Tuesday, March 21, at 10 o'clock, Interment DE VAUGHN. The remains of Mrs. SARAH E, DE VAUGHN will be buried from the vault of Mount Olivet cemetery Tuesday, March 21, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

ELLIOT. Lieut. WILLIAM GEORGE ELLIOT, U. S. A., died at Santiago de Cuba, August 11, 1898.
Funeral at Arlington Tuesday, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Family and friends will leave Gawler's undertaking establishment, 1732 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 2:30 o'clock. HAZEL. On Sunday, March 19, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock a.m., at 3141 O street northwest, W. C. HAZEL.

HAZEL, meral from Trinity Church, 35th street between N and O. Tuesday, March 21, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

HUNT. At the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Pasco, 1028 Jefferson street northwest, on Saturday, March 18, 1899, at 6:45 o'clock p.m., JOSEPH HUNT, after a short filness, aged fifteen years, four months and fifteen days. Funeral from Peck Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, March 21, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. JACKSON. On Saturday, March 18, 1899, at 7:15 o'clock a.m., JOSEPH R. JACKSON, aged fifty

eight. meral services will be held at Lee's Chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, Monday evening, March 20, at 7 o'clock. Friends invited.

SNOW. The remains of the late JAMES T. SNOW, beloved husband of Mary E. Snow, who died on Sunday, March 5, 1899, in the thirty-first year of his age, will be buried from the vault at Mt. Olivet cemetery on Tuesday, March 21, at 4 o'clock p.m. sharp. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to be present. STEWART. At his residence, 134 A street north-east, Monday, March 20, 1899, at 6:30 o'clock a.m., CHARLES T. STEWART. Notice of funeral later. (Norfolk and Baltimore papers please copy).

WARD. On Sunday, March 19, 1809, at 6 o'clock p.m., WILLIAM, beloved husband of Catharine Ward, native of County Mayo, Ireland, in the forty-fourth year of bis age.

Funeral from his late residence, 436 L street northwest, Tuesday, March 21, at 9 o'clock a.m., thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

WHEELER. On Monday, March 20, 1889, at 5:45 o'clock a.m., after a long filness, EDMUND G., the beloved husband of the late Sarah A. Wheeler, in the sixty-third year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 216 12th street southwest, Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

In Memoriam.

PIFFERLING. In loving remembrance of our be-loved father, S. PIFFERLING, who died March 20, 1893. (*) BY HIS CHILDREN.

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